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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jun Ishii et al  
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For : METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING  
HALOGENATED HYDROCARBON  
GAS AND APPARATUS THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1754  
Examiner : E. E. Nave

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action of June 20, 2002  
which is a one month restriction requirement under 35 USC 121.

The subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-9, is  
provisionally elected.

The Office Action sets forth the MPEP practice that "(1) the  
process as claimed can be practiced by another materially  
different apparatus or by hand..." and continues with "In this  
case, the process as claimed can be practiced by another  
materially different apparatus, such as with an apparatus that  
uses a heating device which does not use electromagnetic  
induction heating." (underlining added). It is respectfully

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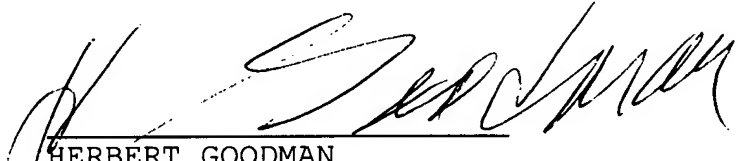
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submitted that the preceding statement is factually incorrect because the process as claimed requires heating "by an electromagnetic induction heating".

The restriction requirement is traversed. It is respectfully submitted that the only reason supporting the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action is factually incorrect as noted hereinbefore.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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